

Those from among you shall build the old waste places; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; and you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, the Restorer of Streets to Dwell In.

ISAIAH 58:12 NKJV

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

### FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

5 February 2023

10:30 A.M.

Prelude

Mary Ann Hatfield

#### THE WORD OF THE GOD

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies* RATISBON Desc. Don Kirby

Hymnal 7

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

#### Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### *Glory to God* (Powell)

Hymnal S 280



King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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## Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from Isaiah.

58.1-9a(9b-12)

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that

practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

[If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.]

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 112:1-9, [10] *Beatus vir*

1 Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the / **Lord**  
and have great delight in his com- / **mandments!**

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the / **land;**  
the generation of the upright will be / **blessed.**

3 Wealth and riches will be in their / **house,**  
and their righteousness will last for / **ever.**

4 Light shines in the darkness for the / **upright;**  
the righteous are merciful and full of com- / **passion.**

5 It is good for them to be generous in / **lending**  
and to manage their affairs with / **justice.**

6 For they will never be / **shaken;**  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting re- / **membrance.**

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is / **right**;  
they put their trust in the / **Lord**.

8 Their heart is established and will not / **shrink**,  
until they see their desire upon their / **enemies**.

9 They have given freely to the poor,  
and their righteousness stands fast for / **ever**;  
they will hold up their head with / **honor**.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and pine a- / **way**;  
the desires of the wicked will / **perish**.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

1.18-31

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**.

*The people who in darkness walked* DUNDEE

Hymnal 126

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

5.13-20

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the

prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Homily

Nicene Creed

BCP 358

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**

**he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again**

**in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**

**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.**

**He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

BCP 392

*The intercessor says*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work; **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For Joseph our president, Greg our governor, and Jan our mayor; for this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation; **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Justin of Canterbury; Michael our presiding bishop; and Andrew, Hector, Jeff, Scott, and Kai, our own bishops; for Christopher our rector and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in God's Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*

Pinky	Lonnita	Lilly	Betsy
Lilly	Brooks	Terry & Linda	Shanna
Pete & Martha	Carolyn C.	BJ	[PRAYER LIST]

*People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

For those celebrating birthdays: Pinky Wilson and Bob Moore. [PRAYER LIST]

For those celebrating anniversaries: PRAYER LIST]

We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*  
[PRAYER LIST]

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
in your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown,  
things done and left undone;  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
to the honor and glory of your Name;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Celebrant concludes with the absolution and bids the peace.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Announcements and Birthdays & Anniversaries

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever he may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Look mercifully upon these persons who come to you seeking your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with true fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep the promises and vows they make; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentence and Offertory Anthem

*Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE, JESUS, SHINE W/M: Graham Kendrick (1987) arr. Tom Fettke, desc. Don Kirby Choir  
(Please feel free to sing as you feel comfortable)

“Bearing in mind the worldwide popularity of this song, perhaps the most surprising thing about the writing of it is the ordinariness of the circumstances. “I had been thinking for some time about the holiness of God, and how that as a community of believers and as individuals, His desire is for us to live continually in his presence. My longing for revival in the churches and spiritual awakening in the nation was growing, but also a recognition that we cannot stand in God’s presence without ‘clean hands and a pure heart.’ So I wrote the three verses and ‘road tested’ it in my home church. Though there was clearly merit to the song, it seemed incomplete, so as I was unable at the time to take it any further, I put it back in the file. “Several months later I was asked to submit new songs for a conference song book, and as I reviewed this three-verse song, I realized that it needed a chorus. I remember standing in my music room with guitar slung round





comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

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*The priest continues with the eucharistic prayer and at its conclusion, all say AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy Name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

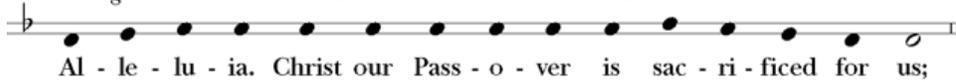
**and the power, and the glory,**

**for ever and ever. Amen.**

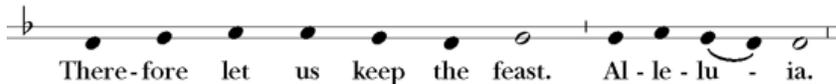
The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

*Silence follows the breaking of bread and then the fraction anthem*



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



There-fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*When the bell rings, the choir comes forward to the altar rail*

*Lord, make us servant of your peace* DICKINSON COLLEGE

Hymnal 593

Out in the highways and byways of life,  
Many are weary and sad;  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,  
Making the sorrowing glad.

*Make me a blessing,  
Make me a blessing,  
Out of my life  
May Jesus shine;  
Make me a blessing,  
O Savior, I pray,  
Make me a blessing  
to someone today.*

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love,  
Tell of His power to forgive;  
Others will trust Him if only you prove  
True, every moment you live, *Refrain*

Give as 'twas given to you in your need,  
Love as the Master loved you;  
Be to the helpless a helper indeed,  
Unto your mission be true. *Refrain*

Postcommunion Prayer

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as  
living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing and Dismissal. *People Thanks be to God.*

*O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling* TIDINGS

Hymnal 539

Postlude

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Last week to register for WOMEN OF THE BIBLE!**

Begins Monday, 6 February, at 9:15 a.m. in Parish Hall of the church. To register email Ann Rogers at [granann8@yahoo.com](mailto:granann8@yahoo.com).

### **Movie night canceled.**

*for Thursday, 9 February 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Saint James Parish Hall.*

Movie night is canceled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

### **Holy Smokers & ECW Bake Sale**

Saturday, 11 February between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Dear bakers, please decorate your baked goods for Valentine's Day.

### **Men's Club Meeting**

Monday, 13 February. Hosts: McLean, Koenig, Frenzel. Location: TBD.

### **AMEN**

AMEN St. James' next workday is 13 February 2023. Contact Sue Spaulding if interested in volunteering. Food of the month for January is soup; canned or boxed. Drop off is in the Parish Hall in red basket.

### **Supper Club**

Tuesday, 21 February at the Stribling's B&B in Round Top. This will be our 'Mardi Gras' supper club. We need co-hosts. A signup sheet is in the Parish Hall.

There are open months for hosts and co-hosts: May, June, September, October, and November. Signup sheet is in the Parish Hall.

### **Vestry**

Tuesday, 28 February 2023 at 5 p.m. This month the vestry meeting will fall on the fourth Tuesday due to supper club.

### **Daughters of the King (DOK)**

The spring assembly in Bastrop Texas is 3 & 4 March 2023. More information forthcoming. Call Mary Dawson with any questions.

### **Mark Your Calendar**

The Preschool Picassos is scheduled for 14 April 2023 at the Fritsch Auf Country Club.

<b>5 February 2023</b> <b>8 A.M. – Rite One</b> <b>Subdeacon</b> Chuck Gibson <b>Lector</b> Joe Jameson <b>Usher</b> Jason Krupala <b>Counter</b> Paul Crain <b>Vestry</b> Dianna Berg	<b>10:30 A.M. – Rite Two</b> <b>Subdeacon</b> Laurie Krupala <b>Lector</b> Doc Ayres/Jim Holmes <b>Usher</b> Mary & Larry Kahanek <b>Intercessor</b> Ursula Stephens <b>Vestry</b> Dianna Berg <b>Altar Guild Team</b> - all teams	<b>12 February 2023</b> <b>8 A.M. – Rite One</b> <b>Subdeacon</b> Dianna Berg <b>Lector</b> Barbara Calliotte <b>Usher</b> Guy Mason <b>Counter</b> Gibsons <b>Vestry</b> Ernest Balla	<b>10:30 A.M. – Rite Two</b> <b>Subdeacon</b> Jimmy Helms <b>Lector</b> Ursula Stephens/Judy Balch <b>Usher</b> Tom Tracy/Jason Krupala <b>Intercessor</b> Greg Northrup <b>Vestry</b> Ernest Balla <b>Altar Guild Team</b> - all teams
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